COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PENDLETON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT,

GAS DIVISION, DELINQUENT PURCHASED

GAS ACCOUNT WITH COLUMBIA GAS

TRANSMISSION

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CASE NO. 9655

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On September 26, 1986, Pendleton County Water District, Gas Division ("Pendleton") filed a motion to continue generally the show cause hearing scheduled in this case. Pendleton's motion was based upon the need to assess the impact of the recent Kentucky Supreme Court decision upholding the legality of the surcharge. Pendleton also supported its request for continuance based upon the efficiency of consolidating these issues with those related to possible sale negotiations.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being advised, hereby FINDS that the motion should be denied since the Commission has an urgent need to know why Pendleton's gas purchase payment delinquency is apparently increasing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Pendleton's motion be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 30th day of September, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director